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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

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Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

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Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: www.albanytel.com/products/cellular/hearing-aid-compatibility

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Albany Mutual Telephone Association (AMTA) maintains a public website displaying its entire selection of handsets and devices, including those that are HAC compliant. Sales staff is trained to assist existing and prospective customers in identifying HAC compliant handsets and devices. Handset packaging inserts or operational manuals also provide information. Customers are directed to www.accesswireless.org/Disability-Categories/Hearing.aspx and other public websites dedicated to HAC education.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

AMTA offers HAC compliant handsets and devices in all major price and feature categories, including low cost and

features (C Level, less than \$100); moderate cost and features (B Level, \$100 - \$250) and high end/feature rich (A Level, greater than \$250). Costs correlate with the number of features, but, if through experience, AMTA finds that a certain handset contains features that work well with hearing aids, such as volume control, it will be labeled accordingly at the high end/feature rich or A Level for functionality. AMTA's sales staff is trained to assist all existing and prospective customers looking for a HAC compliant device or handset. HAC compliant handsets and devices vary in their inherent levels of functionality, but typically at least one HAC compliant handset or device with features and services typical of its price category can be found that meets each customer's price range.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 19

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CDMA	8	73%	2	18%	1	9%	11
LTE	8	100%					8

Handset 1: Apple iPhone 4S

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 4S

FCC ID

BCG-E2430A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

N/A

Remarks

Handset 2: Apple iPhone 6

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 6

FCC ID

BCG-E2816A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

750 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High end/feature rich

Remarks

Handset 3: Apple iPhone 6 Plus

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 6 Plus

FCC ID

BCG-E2817A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

750 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High end/Feature rich

Remarks

Handset 4: Apple IPHONE 6S

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

IPHONE 6S

FCC ID

BCG-E2946A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

750 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High end/feature rich

Remarks

Handset 5: Apple iPhone SE

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone SE

FCC ID

BCG-E3042A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

750 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/16 to 07/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High end/Feature rich

Remarks

Handset 6: HTC Droid 6350

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Droid 6350

FCC ID

NM8PG32100

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 7: LG Cosmos 3/VN251S

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

Cosmos 3/VN251S

FCC ID

BEJVN251

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Moderate Cost

Remarks

Handset 8: LG Extravert 2/LG VN280

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

Extravert 2/LG VN280

FCC ID

ZNFVN280

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 9: LG VS870 Lucid 2**Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

VS870 Lucid 2

ZNFVS870

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

750 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Low cost

Remarks

Handset 10: LG VS890 Enact

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

VS890 Enact

FCC ID

ZNFVS890

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

750 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 11: Motorola Droid 6330 Rhyme

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

Droid 6330 Rhyme

FCC ID

NM8PI46110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 12: Motorola Droid A956

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name	FCC ID
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Droid A956	IHDT56MJ1
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Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Low cost

Remarks

Handset 13: Samsung Galaxy S5 G900

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

Galaxy S5 G900

A3LSMG900V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

750 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High end/feature rich

Remarks

Handset 14: Samsung Gusto 3/SM-B311V

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

Gusto 3/SM-B311V

A3LSMB311V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Low cost

Remarks

Handset 15: Samsung N910 Galaxy Note 4

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

N910 Galaxy Note 4

A3LSMN910V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz LTE

750 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High end/feature rich

Remarks

Handset 16: Samsung SCH-U380

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SCH-U380

FCC ID

A3LSCHU380

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Moderate cost

Remarks

Handset 17: Samsung SCH-U750 Alias2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SCH-U750 Alias2

FCC ID

A3LSCHU750

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

High-end/Feature rich

Remarks

Handset 18: Samsung U365 Gusto 2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

U365 Gusto 2

A3LSCHU365

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 10/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Low cost

Remarks

Handset 19: Samsung U680 Convoy 3

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

U680 Convoy 3

FCC ID

A3LSCHU680

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Moderate cost

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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